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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 8, 2002, extending the period for response to February 7, 2003

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